



## BORIS THE SPIDER

**A Journal of Duplicitous Doings,  
Raw Power, and Naked Greed**

*"Oh, what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practice to deceive!"*  
--Sir Walter Scott--



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### TWO GAMES END!

Congratulations go out to James Kanne for his 13-turn victory in our first 6-player game of **SETTLERS OF CATAN**. Deserving lauds also is Dave Anderson with a crushing Japanese victory in **COLONIAL DIPLOMACY**.

Which always brings up the question of replacement games. Neither have anybody "On Deck", so we can entertain other possibilities. Two DIP variants come immediately to mind. One is the 6-player "War in North America", described at Reference 1. Another is John Bieh's 12-player variant "Fantasy World DIP" described at Reference 2. May as well mention Chris Trent's 7-player "Northern California DIP" (aka "No Cal DIP") mentioned on this page a year or so ago.

Anyway, let me know soonest what y'all want to play next. Either the two most full one-page games or a filled two-page game (e.g., 18xx, MoV) will likely get the nod. A guest GM'd game takes priority over me doing the work.

**STANDBY ALERT!** The following position might be available--send orders to try for it.

**ADVANCED CIVILIZATION** -- Thrace (apply to Flint Webb)

-- Gamestart in *Ishkabibble* (contact Phil Reynolds)

**SILVERTON** -- in Chris Hassler's zine, *SOB*, so contact him (check it out at Reference 3)

### BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** "The saddest aspect of life right now is that science gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom." --- Isaac Asimov

### BOOS & KUDOS

This month's *Madame Bolduc Press* Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to Rick Copeland for his *Bulgarian Times Illustrated* in "Balkan Wars".

This month's *Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb* is lobbed at Chris Trent for NMR'ing out of "Boris XIV".

### References:

1. <http://www.raigames.com/WINA>
2. <http://hometown.aol.com/prbolduc/boris/Biehilland.html>
3. <http://home.adelphia.net/~chassler>

**PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):**

**Deadline for most games is 1800 CDT 4 May 81**



# REYNOLDS COMMANDS ITALY!! Russians Routed!

SPRING 1905  
Fall 1904

XIV  
2000C

**NOTE:** Chris Trent was NMR again. Phil Reynolds has assumed the Italian position.

**ERRATA:** Turkish [A Rum-Ukr] fails, Russian A UKR may not retreat. France controls TUN, so may build 2.

**MIRKWOOD:** The Austro-Turk and the Anglo-French alliances continue to grind the opposition into so much fine dust. The inevitable clash will soon be upon us as British forces race eastward to hold off the Islamic hordes on the Russian steppes as the French step up naval activity in the central Med. This leaves the Dual Monarchy uncomfortably in the midst of the Three.

## TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Italy retreats A VEN to ROM and F ION to GRE. Austria builds F TRI. England builds A EDI & F LON. France builds F BRE & F MAR. Germany disbands A RUH, A SIL & F HEL. Italy disbands A ALB. Russia no disbandment received, so GM disbands A UKR, it being farthest from a home center. Turkey builds A CON.

**AUSTRIA** (Boyum): A Ser-Gre, A Ven-Pie, F Nap S TUR F Ion-Tyn, A Bud H, A Tri S A Ven-Pie, F Tri-Adr;

**ENGLAND** (Shacklett): A Ber-Sil, F Nth S F Lon, F Kie-Ber, F Nrg C A Edi-Nwy, F Hol-Kie, F Den-Bel, F Bar-StPinc, A StP-Lvn, A Edi-Nwy, F Lon S F Nth;

**FRANCE** (Kanne): [A Par-Bre], A Bur-Mun, F Tun S F Lyo-Tyn, A Bel-Ruh, [F Lyo-Tyn], [F Bre-Mid], [F Mar-Pie];

**GERMANY** (Morrison): [F Eng-Mid];

**ITALY** (Reynolds): A Rom H, [F Gre Hlr-???];

**RUSSIA** (Wertz): [A War H]r-???;

**TURKEY** (Fisher): A Gal-War, F Sev-Bla, A Rum-Ukr, A Mos S A Gal-War, F Aeg S AUS A Ser-Gre, [F Ion-Tyn], A Con-Bul.

Orders in brackets fail, imp = impossible, NMR = no move received, NRR = no retreat received, NVR = no vote received, nso = not so ordered, nsp = no such place, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, r-??? = unit must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

Italian F GRE must retreat otb or to ALB. Russian A WAR must retreat otb or to PRU.

Due next time are your retreats and orders for Fall 1905.

## EMBASSY BEAT

NEW ITALY TO OLD ITALY: Trent, you dog!

## CLASSIFIEDS

That's a lot of contingency for one lousy German unit, but you can't trust that wascally wabbit Kaiser.



## Naval Build-Up!! How Long Albion?

**XV**  
2001B

Winter 1981/82

**MINAS MORGUL:** Both England and Austria are at the mercies of the wolves. While England's "sea-wall" of fleets will hold initially, it cannot stand against the five Franco-German fleets likely to be assaulting it. Austria is yet more vulnerable, already having a Russian aggressor in her heartland and three more on their way. Any Russo-Turkish and Italo-French discord that can be fomented may pay immediate dividends -- and Wormtongue has not the luxury of hoping for delayed satisfaction.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS:

France builds F BRE & F MAR. Germany builds F BER, F KIE, A MUN. Italy builds F NAP. Russia builds A MOS, A SEV, A WAR. Turkey builds F CON & A ANK.

AUSTRIA (Frying): A Ser, A Vie, F Tri;

ENGLAND (Boyum): A Yor, F Nth, F Eng;

FRANCE (Curtis): A Spa, A Pic, F Por, F Bre, F Mar;

GERMANY (Copeland): A Den, A Bel, F Hol, F Ber, F Kie, A Mun;

ITALY (Anderson): A Tun, A Ven, F Ion, F Nap;

RUSSIA (Wertz): A StP, A Bud, F Rum, F Swe, A Mos, A Sev, A War;

TURKEY (K. Wilson): A Gre, A Smy, F Bulisc, F Con, A Ank.

Due next time are orders for Spring 1902 only and Press. Ms Nar craves Press!

### EMBASSY BEAT

Ger to ALL: Further discussions would be MOST welcome!

GM to All: We finally have a Boardman number (2001B).



*"As you know, I've decided to merge the jobs of  
Court Jester and Court Scientist."*



# COLONIAL DIPLOMACY

Japan Wins!!  
RUSSIA & CHINA OUT!  
1902

1999D

ea04

**ERRATA:** Japanese [F TS-JS], [F LS-Sul.S] both fail. Japanese F SCS can also retreat to GoS.

**CLIFFHOME:** The war is over, and the East is Japan's. The Turk's surge comes too late, due largely to his failure to dislodge British F PG & F GoA.

## TROOP MOVEMENTS:

French A ASS retreats to YUN. Japanese F SCS retreats to CAN.

**BRITAIN** (Copeland): [A Tib-Kag], [A Ass-Sik]d, F Ara.S S F GoA, [F PG-Shi], F Ran H, F BoB S A Ben-U-Bur, A Afg S A Pun-Kam, F GoA H, A Ben-U-Bur, F AS S F Ran, A Pun-Kam;

**CHINA** (Reynolds): no units on board

**FRANCE** (McCabe): A May S A U-Bur, [F Ban(wc)-GoS]imp, [A Lan S A Sik]d, F HK S F SCS, [A Kam-Kag]d, [A U-Bur S A Yun-Ass], A Yun-Ass, [F SCS S F Ban(wc)-GoS]imp, [F Can S F Ton-SCS]nsu, A Sik S A Yun-Ass, [F Ann S F Ban(wc)-GoS]imp;

**HOLLAND** (K. Wilson): [F JS-Sar]r-???, [F Sum-JS], F Sin S F Sum-JS;

**JAPAN** (Anderson): A Pek-Lan, F Can-Ton, [F Sun-S-Sar], F Sul.S-CS, A Sha S A Pek-Lan, F Bor S F TS-JS, F Jav S F TS-JS, [F ECS-SCS], F TS-JS, A Mac-Pek, F LS S F ECS-SCS, [F Mal-Ban(wc)], A Kra-Oms, [F YS-ECS], A Mon S A Pek-Lan, F MP-LP, A Nan-Chu, F UP-For;

**RUSSIA** (York): [A Perm-Mos], [A Bak-Arm];

**TURKEY** (Boyum): F Eri S F Egy-RS, F Aden S F Egy-RS, [A Oma-Ara], A Tab S A Shi-Per, A Shi-Per, A Mos S A Rum-Ode F Egy-RS, [F Bag-Shi], [A Ara-Bag], [A Ang-Arm], A Rum-Ode.

Orders in brackets fail; amb = ambiguous, d = destroyed, imp = impossible, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, r-??? = unit must retreat, u = unordered.

Dutch F JS must retreat otb or to SIO or SUN.S.

## SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

BRI: Bom Del Mad Ben Cey Kar Kam Kag Tas Ran -Sik

CHI: -Pek

FRA: Ann Coc -Ton Ban -May Can -Chu HK U-Bur Ass

HOL: -Bor Sum Sin -Mal

JAP: Kyo Kyu Ota Tok For Sak Seo Ceb Fus Mna P.Art Mac Via Dav Sha  
New Sar Jav Mon +Bor +Chu +Mal +Oms +Pek +Ton

RUS: -Oms -Per

TUR: Ang Bag Con Egy Rum Ode Shi Tab Sud Ade Mos +Per

(10) Even

(0) OUT

(7) Tear 1

(2) Tear 1 \*

(25) Build 6 = WIN

(0) Tear 2 = OUT

(12) Build 1

\*Even if F JS r-otb.

Due next time are retreats and tears and any end game statements.

## EMBASSY BEAT

Britain to China---Just for the record, France has tied up 6 of my units which SHOULD be fighting the Turk; while the 6 French units facing me could be better employed stopping the Jap. But why quibble? The Jap player simply must be a better diplomat than you or me.

CHINA TO JAPAN: 'Bout time!

CHINA TO BRITAIN, FRANCE & HOLLAND: He's all yours now, guys!



## BALKAN WARS VI Bulgaria Reeling!

Spring 1912

2000D  
pb08

**KLENDATHU:** Bulgaria appears to be heading for the dustbin of history as both her remaining centers have enemy units in them. Albania is rallying a bit. Greece and Serbia seem stalled. Rumania and Turkey are the growth industries; the others aid them at their own peril

### TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Bulgaria retreats A VAR to ARD. Bulgaria tears F NBS & A SOF. Greece builds A SPA. Rumania builds A BUC. Turkey builds F SMY.

**ALBANIA** (Morrison): [A Val-Tir], F NAS S RUM A Clu-Cro, [F Mon S A Val-Tir];

**BULGARIA** (Copeland): A Ard S A Thr-Plo, [A Thr-Plo]r-???;

**GREECE** (Anderson): F Cyp-EMS, A Sal S BUL A Sof-Sko (nau), F Mal-SMS, F Ath S F Spa-Cyc, [F Spa-Cyc];

**RUMANIA** (R. Fisher): A Dub-Sof, A Clu-Cro, F Cona-Dub, A Tra S A Buc, A Buc S A Dub-Sof

**SERBIA** (Reynolds): [A Bos-Cro], A Sko S A Tir, [A Tir S A Sko], [A Bel-Mon], A Nis S A Sko.

**TURKEY** (K. Wilson): A Plo-Thr, F Var H, F Rho S F Smy-Cyc, F Aeg S A Plo-Thr, F Cone S A Plo-Thr, [F Smy-Cyc].

Bulgarian A THR must retreat either otb or to MAC.

Orders in brackets fail, nau (not so ordered), otb = off the board, otm = on the move, r-??? (retreats to ???), u = unordered

Due next time are orders for Fall 1913.

### EMBASSY BEAT

**ALBANIA:** The situation is fluid within Albania's borders we are open to suggestions on how to contain the threat of Serbia's aggression.

**SERBIA TO ALL:** It's deja vu all over again -- almost!

Turkey to Bulgaria: Well, it went as expected and you are the one in trouble (unless you have come up with some miracle move or rescue I couldn't see). It was time for the board situation to clear some and you provided the best target. Hopefully, next time, we can make it work.

Turkey to Greece: Had you resisted temptation and not felt it necessary to take Rhodes and just settled for Crete you could be rolling up the Adriatic now and I would be in Sofia coming to join you in dismembering Serbia. Instead, you are still slugging it out in the west and I've been forced occupy the Aegean and Cyclades.

Turkey to Albania: It doesn't look like I'll be able to get over there to help you for a while. Your ally won't look at reason and makes it necessary for me to protect myself against a possible attack from him. By the time I'll be able to help he will probably be taking your centers from you. Just keep your eye on the ball.

Rumania to Bulgaria: Sorry, you were just too tempting and available.

### BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

*Bulgarian Times Illustrated*---Reports in today from government center: The Secretary of Foreign affairs has been hanged, the Defense Minister has been shot, and the rest of the Foreign Service has been drafted into the infantry so they can experience firsthand the problems they caused. Meanwhile, elected officials are reportedly packing and heading to Cuba.



# MACHIAVELLI

AND THE LIVIN' IS EASY!

Summer 1521



**RAGNOCITTA:** It's open season on the minor powers as no fewer than five autonomous garrisons are under seige. A standoff continues in GoL and a new ones develop around PAL and DAL. The Austrian gorilla has awakened, but can he concentrate his scattered forces before the others shrug off his yoke?

## TROOP MOVEMENTS

**AUSTRIA** (Reynolds): A Como S A Tyr, A Tyr S A Carin-Aus, A Pav B, A Aqu-Bari, A Pal H, F TS S F Sar-GoL, A Cap H, [F Sar-GoL], A Carin-Aus;

**FLORENCE** (Hassler): [A Ste-Pis] Imp, A Flo-Pisa, F LS S FRE F Mar-GoL;

**FRANCE** (McConnell): A Swi S A Tur, A Tur B, [F Mar-GoL], A Sav B;

**PAPACY** (Narhi): A Bol-Mod, A Per S A Spo-Rom, A Spo-Rom, G Anc-A;

**VENICE** (Vasseur): A Fer B, A Ver H, [F UA-Dal], [F Cro-UA];

**TURKEY** (Scott): A Rag B, [F LA-Dal], [F CM-Pal], A Sla-Car.

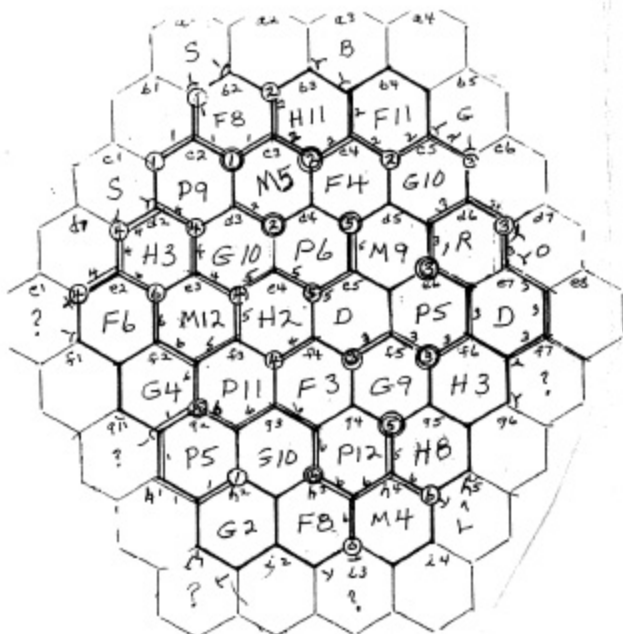
**AUTONOMOUS:** Sav, Tur, Mon, Gen, Pav, Cre, Tre, Mant, Fer, Mod, Luc, Plo, Ste, Rag

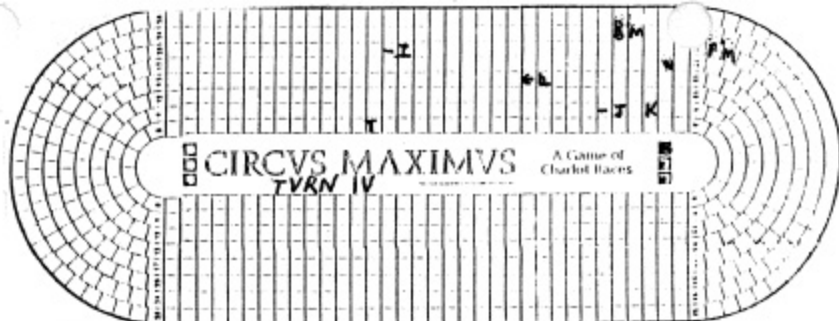
Orders in brackets fail; imp = impossible. We will use the province abbreviations found on the 1995 Conference Map.

Due next time are orders for Fall 1521, and Press. Ms Nar craves Press.

## EMBASSY BEAT

**AUSTRIA:** If none of you guys is going to write press, then I won't either.





### KICKUS FLIPS!!

ODDS	COLOR	DRIVER (CDM/DH)	CART	Whip	Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	D/E
3-1	Green	Indy (+2/10)	L	y	0/0	6447	26	23	1/0
4-1	Orange	Josephis (+2/7)	L	y	0/0	5445	41	20	1/0
4-1	Blue	Blue Maximus (+2/6)	L	y	0/0	5436	20	19	1/0
7-1	Red	K Max Buttimus (+1/6)	L	y	0/0	7543	29	20	1/0
16-1	White	Lingus (+1/8)	L	y	0/0	2446	39	17	1/0
24-1	Black	Flippus Maximus (+1/7)	H	y	0/0	6435	16	19	1/0

### ACTION

LINGUS (Kanne): 17, no whip. Ahead 1, corner strain for 2 over (10-1 = n/c, -2 END). Ahead 16.  
 JOSEPHIS (R Fisher): 8, no whip. Ahead 2, lash attack horse. Kickus accepts the attack, so (7+2 =

[6+1] = +2 MP & -2 END), ahead 2, out 1, ahead 2.

INDY (Copeland): Speed 23, no whip. Ahead 21, inside 1.

KICKIMUS MAXIMUS BUTTIMUS (Reynolds): 20+2, no whip. Ahead 1, corner strain for 9+ (15-1 = FLIP -13 END). Chariot flip (10 = 3R, 2F). Driver release (3-1 success, -1 DH, dragged 3 sq).

Team ahead 2, in 1, ahead 16.

FLIPPUS MAXIMUS (Fryling): 19, no whip. Ahead 4, out 1, ahead 3, attack BM cart-to-horse. BM fails to brake (4+2 vs 10+1) and takes (7+3 = 2 inj to #4 horse). In 1, ahead 8.

BLUE MAXIMUS (Anderson): 19-2, no whip. Ahead 7, out 1, ahead 3, whip FM's horses. FM accepts (7+2:6+1 = +2 to Turn 5 speed, -2 END). Ahead 5.

Due next time are your orders for Turn 5.

ODDS	COLOR	DRIVER (CDM/DH)	CART	Whip	Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	D/E
3-1	Green	Indy (+2/10)	L	y	0/0	6447	26	23	1/0
4-1	Orange	Josephis (+2/7)	L	y	0/0	5445	41	20	1/0
4-1	Blue	Blue Maximus (+2/6)	L	y	0/0	5436	20	17	1/0
16-1	White	Lingus (+1/8)	L	y	0/0	2446	37	17	1/0
24-1	Black	Flippus Maximus (+1/7)	H	y	0/0	6435	14	19	1/0
	Red	team	W			7543	16	20	1/0

### PRESS:

FLIPPUS-All: It's Alpo time!



# LIQUOR IS QUICKER

SR4



**Errata:** Note - Before you can lay tile #29 in F18 - must first have yellow tile there first. My mistake about G19 - miscalled as tile #54 - should be tile #52.

## Standings:

Paul Zieske - 6-PRR\*; \$448  
 Chuck Hanna - 6-C&O\*, 2-NYNH; \$197  
 Kerry Watson - 5-B&O\*; \$76 Priority Card  
 Don Chinnery - 6-B&M\*, 1-NYNH; \$356  
 Rick Copeland - 6-NYNH\*, 1-B&M, 1-C&O; \$298

## Corporate Standings:

Corp	Price	Par	I.O.	Pool	Trains	Treasury	Tokens	Companies
B&O	B90	\$100	4	1	3,4	\$ 368	115	
C&O	E82	\$90	3	0	3,4	\$ 40	F6,H4	M&H
NYNH	F75	\$ 71	1	0	3,3	\$ 50	G19(n),F22	C&SL
B&M	G70	\$ 67	2	1	3	\$ 90	E23,F22	D&H
PRR	F67	\$ 67	4	0	4	\$ 10	12	SVNRR C&A

## Stock Round #4:

Kerry - Buy NYNH from IO for \$71 (Has \$5)  
 Don - Sell 1-share of NYNH and B&M for \$145 and buy President's share of NYC - set par @ \$100, NYNH falls to G70 and B&M stays at G 70. (Has \$301)  
 Rick - Sell 3-NYNH, 1-B&M and 1-C&O for \$362 and buy President's share of CPR - set par @ \$100, NYNH & B&M stay at G70 and C&O drops to F 75. (Has \$460)  
 Paul - Sell 3-PRR for \$201 and buy President's share of Erie - set par @ \$100, PRR drops to 160y. (Has \$449)  
 Chuck - Buy pool share of B&O for \$90 (Has \$107)  
 Kerry - Pass  
 Don - Buy NYC from IO for \$100 (Has \$201)  
 Rick - Buy CPR from IO for \$100 (Has \$360)  
 Paul - Buy Erie from IO for \$100 (Has \$349)  
 Chuck - Buy B&O from IO for \$100 (Has \$7)  
 Kerry - Pass  
 Don - Buy NYC from IO for \$100 (Has \$101)  
 Rick - Buy CPR from IO for \$100 (Has \$260)  
 Paul - Buy Erie from IO for \$100 (Has \$249)  
 Chuck, Kerry & Don - Pass  
 Rick - Buy CPR from IO for \$100 (Has \$160)  
 Paul - Buy Erie from IO for \$100 (Has \$149)  
 Chuck, Kerry & Don - Pass  
 Rick - Buy and sell 1-NYC from IO (Has \$160) NYC drops to B90b  
 Paul - Buy Erie from IO for \$100 (Has \$49) Erie Floated!  
 Chuck & Kerry - Pass  
 Don - Buy NYC from IO for \$100 (Has \$1) NYC Floated!  
 Rick - Buy CPR from IO for \$100 (Has \$60) CPR Floated!  
 Paul, Chuck, Kerry and Don - Pass  
 Rick - Buy PRR from pool for \$60 (Has \$0)  
 Everyone passes - stock round is over - Paul Zieske holds the Priority Card

## Standings:

Paul Zieske - 3-PRR\*, 6-Erie\*; \$49 Priority Card  
 Chuck Hanna - 6-C&O\*, 2-B&O, 2-NYNH; \$7



Kerry Watson - 5-B&O\*, 1-NYNH; \$5  
 Don Chinnery - 5-B&M\*, 5-NYC\*; \$1  
 Rick Copeland - 3-NYNH\*, 6-CPR\*, 1-PRR; \$0

# Corporate Standings:

Company	Price	Par	I.O.	Pool	Trains	Treasury	Tokens	Companies
CPR	A100a	\$100	4	0	-	\$1,000	---	---
Erie	A100b	\$100	4	0	-	\$1,000	---	---
B&O	B90a	\$100	3	0	3,4	\$ 368	115	---
NYC	B90b	\$100	4	0	-	\$1,000	---	---
C&O	F75	\$90	3	1	3,4	\$ 40	F6,H4	M&H
B&M	G70a	\$ 67	2	3	3	\$ 90	E23,F22	D&H
NYNH	G70b	\$ 71	0	4	3,3	\$ 50	G19(n),F22	C&SL
PRR	I60y	\$ 67	4	2	4	\$ 10	112	SVNRR C&A

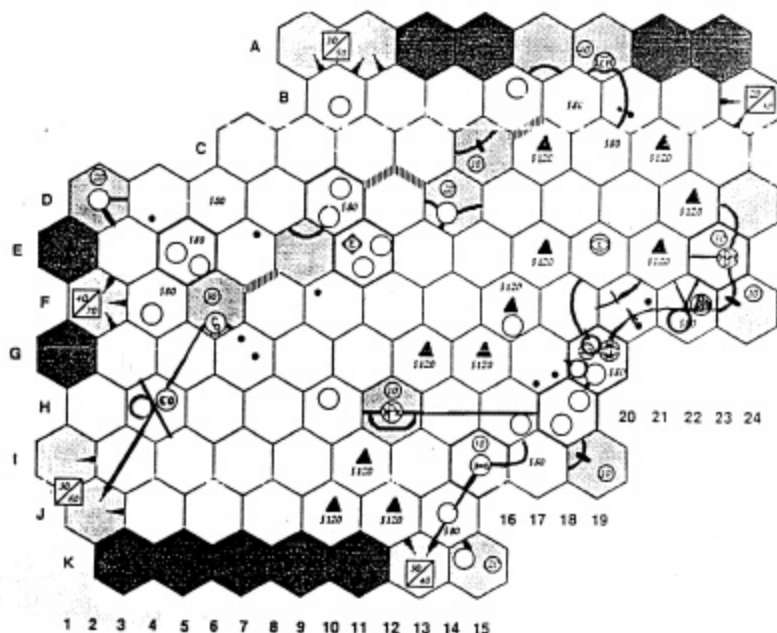
**Available Trains:** 4 555 66 D+

## Available Tiles:

#1(-), #2(1), #3(2), #4(2), #7(3), #8(6), #9(5), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(1) & #69(1)  
 #14(2), #15(1), #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(3), #24(3), #25(1), #26(1), #27(1), #28(1), #29(1),  
 #53(1), #52(0), #59(2)

Orders due (2 May 01) for next time are Operating Round #4.1 only.

**Mapboard:** B20(#58sw), E23(53se B&M), F6(C&O), F18(#8ne), F20(#1sw), F22(#15w B&M,NYNH),  
 G5(9ne), G19(#52sw n-NYNH), H4(14se C&O), H12(PRR), H14(#9e), H16(#57e), I3(9sw), I15(B&O),  
 I17(#7w), J14(#57sw)





# SILVERTON



2 Silver Depletions!

Turns 9b/10a

Hanna declines #20.

## PLAYER STATUS

- #1 (Hassler): \$2475, S+2, P, A2, A3, #37, #53(9C), #32(1L, D), A1, #50  
 #2 (Farrow): \$3150, S, P+2, #16(2 Ag, D), A4, #15(1 Ag, B7  
 #3 (Zieske): \$6525, S+1, P+1, #80 (2.5 Ag, D), #79(1.5 Ag, D), A20, #74(2 Au, D), #76(0.25 Au, D),  
 #85(2 Cu), #102  
 #4 (Chinnery): \$9550, S, P+2, #43(3 C), A5, #11(0.5 Ag, D), #10(0.25 Au, D), #45(4 C), #10  
 #5 (M. Fisher): \$0, S+1, P+1, #57(3 C, D)  
 #6 (Hanna): \$6100, S+2, P, A19, #89(5 L), #90, #100(10 C)

## AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- #7 Cripple Creek (Au: \$1600/\$400) #20 Leadville (Ag: \$200/\$200)  
 #29 Lake City (Ag: \$300/\$150) #31 Walden (L: \$500/\$250)  
 #47 Sunnyside (C: \$500/\$100) #49 Hiawatha (C: \$300/\$100)  
 #81 Silver City (Ag: \$200/\$200) #105: Dillon (Cu: \$500/\$200)  
 A6, B9-12, B21-22, C18 The Deck

## TURN 9b/10a

- #1: Operate A1 (+\$100), A2 (+\$250), A3 (+\$400), #53(-\$100: 5 = 1 C). Deliver 1 L from #32 to Pueblo (+\$1000). / Prospect #7 (-\$1600), survey Steamboat Springs to Craig (-\$400).  
 #2: Operate #15 (-\$150: 5 = D), A4 (+\$1350), B7 (+\$600). No deliveries. / Prospect B9 (-\$3000). Survey NW from Grand Junction (-\$200).  
 #3: Operate A20 (+\$300), #85 (-\$100: 11 = 2 Cu), #102 (-\$150: 4+6 = 4 C). Deliver 4 C from #102 to EP (+\$2400). / Prospect Deck (#58), survey NW from Torrance(-\$500).  
 #4: Operate #43 (-\$150: 8 = 3 C), A5 (+\$100), #45 (-\$150: 10 = 4 C), #10 (-\$200: 1+6 = D). Deliver 0.5 Ag from #11 (+\$1000) & 8 C from #45 (+\$2400) to SLC. / Prospect #47 (-\$500). Survey to Sunnyside (-\$500).  
 #5: Deliver 3C to Denver (+\$2100). / Prospect #29 (-\$300). Survey SW to Lake City (-\$700).  
 #6: Operate A19 (+\$450), #89 (-\$150: 7 = 1 L), #100 (-\$200: 4 = 2 C). No deliveries. / Prospect Deck (#5). Survey Socorro to Magdalena (-\$400).

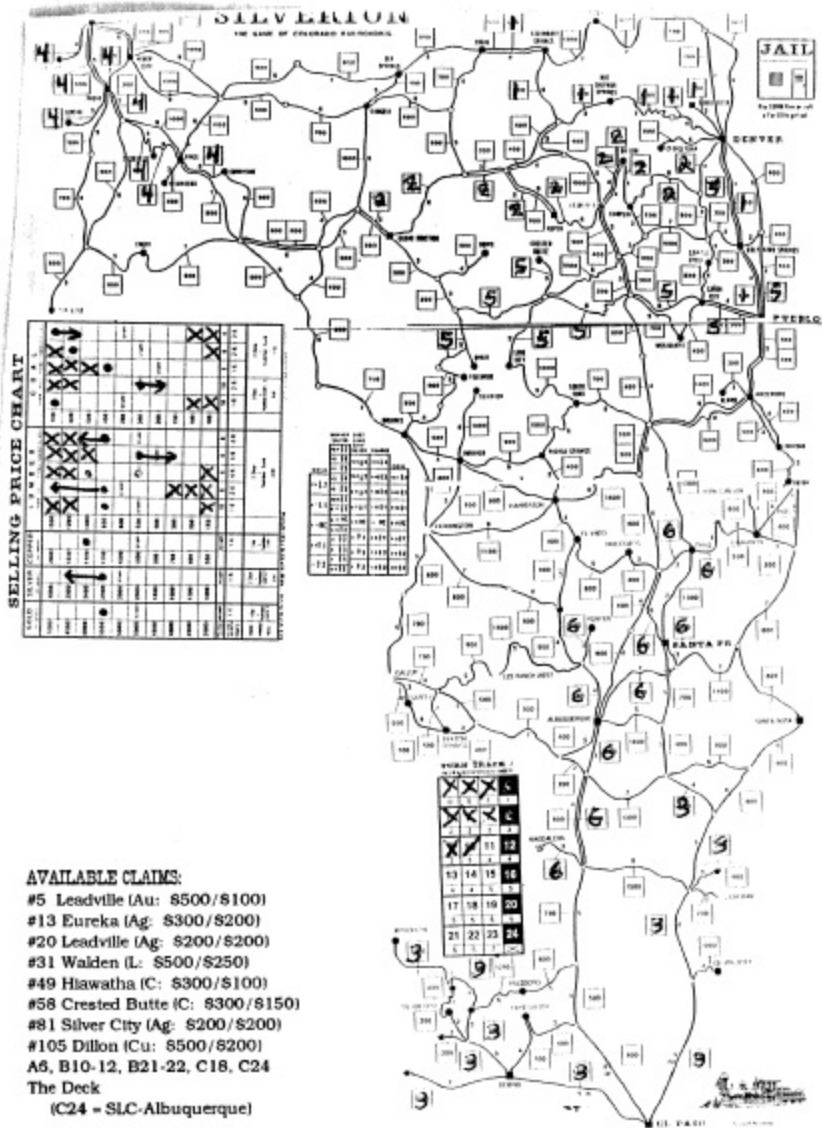
## THE MARKETS (TURN 9)

Au: 4 + (0x4) = 4 -> nc	\$5500	Ag: 5 + (0.5x2) = 3 -> +2	\$3000
Cu: 1 + 0 = 1 -> nc	\$2000	Den L: 9 + 0 = 3 = 6 -> nc	\$800
SLC L: 4 + 0 = 3 = 1 -> +3	\$1500	Pueb L: 6 + 1 = 3 = 4 -> +1	\$1000
SF L: 10 + 0 = 3 = 7 -> -2	\$400	EP L: 8 + 0 = 3 = 5 -> +1	\$1000
Den C: 5 + (3/2) = 3 = 4 -> +1	\$700	SLC C: 9 + (8/2) = 3 = 10 -> -1	\$200
Pueb C: 7 + 0 = 3 = 4 -> +1	\$400	SF C: 5 + 0 = 3 = 2 -> +2	\$600
EP C: 9 + 4 = 3 = 10 -> -1	\$600		

## PLAYER STATUS

- #1 (Hassler): \$2125, S+2, P, A2, A3, #37, #53(10C), A1, #50, #7  
 #2 (Farrow): \$1750, S, P+2, #16(2 Ag, D), A4, #15(1 Ag, D), B7, B9  
 #3 (Zieske): \$8625, S+1, P+1, #80 (2.5 Ag, D), #79(1.5 Ag, D), A20, #74(2 Au, D), #76(0.25 Au, D),  
 #85(4 Cu), #102, #58?  
 #4 (Chinnery): \$11550, S, P+2, #43(6 C), A5, #10(0.25 Au, D), #45, #47  
 #5 (M. Fisher): \$1100, S+1, P+1, #29  
 #6 (Hanna): \$5800, S+2, P, A19, #89(6 L), #90, #100(12 C), #5?

DEPLETIONS: 1, 4, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 24, 32, 44, 57, 73, 74, 76, 79, 80, 83, 84, 86



**AVAILABLE CLAIMS:**

- #5 Leadville (Au: \$500/\$100)  
#13 Eureka (Ag: \$300/\$200)  
#20 Leadville (Ag: \$200/\$200)  
#31 Walden (L: \$500/\$250)  
#49 Hlawa (C: \$300/\$100)  
#58 Crested Butte (C: \$300/\$150)  
#81 Silver City (Ag: \$200/\$200)  
#105 Dillon (Cu: \$500/\$200)  
A6, B10-12, B21-22, C18, C24

## The Deck

(C24 = SLC-Albuquerque)



# ADVANCED CIVILIZATION

Famine Strikes  
TURN 13.11 + ARAI 13.13



## Cast:

Africa:	Phil McCabe	pmccabe@excel.net	(920) 459-9392
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**General Comments:** I am very sorry to hear about Peter Boyum's father. But he has missed the deadline so I am declaring his faction in anarchy and will not expand or pay taxes. If no one takes over the position I will treat tokens as barbarians with metal working and cities as Pirate cities. Since Thrace was considerably behind it should have very little effect in the game.

## 13.10 TRADING

1. Iberia trades Spice, Cloth + Papyrus to Africa for Gold, Hide + Hides
2. Babylon trades Dye, Dye + Cloth to Africa for Grain, Grain + Silver
3. Babylon trades Grain, Grain + Timber to Crete for Bronze 12, Bronze + Slave Revolt
4. Egypt trades Gold, Ochre + Ochre to Iberia for Bronze, Oil + Timber, Hides, Hides, Hide, Hides
5. Assyria trades Salt, Iron + Iron, Iron, Papyrus, Hides, Epidemic, Iconoclasm & Heresy to Egypt for Silver, Oil + Oil, Cloth
6. Iberia trades Gold, Gold + Gold to Babylon for Gems, Silver + Silver, Resin, Ivory, Oil, Papyrus, Ochre, Slave Revolt
7. Egypt trades Bronze, Dye + Iconoclasm & Heresy to Africa for Spice, Spice + Salt
8. Iberia trades Silver, Silver + Oil to Assyria for Ivory, Resin + Gold, Ochre
9. Africa trades Ochre, Papyrus + Papyrus, Cloth, Cloth, Cloth, Iconoclasm & Heresy to Iberia for Resin, Resin + Ivory, Ivory
10. Iberia trades Cloth, Cloth + Cloth to Assyria for Oil, Oil + Oil, Oil
11. Iberia trades Ochre, Ochre + Ochre, Ochre, Ochre, Ochre, Gold to Egypt for Papyrus, Papyrus + Hides, Hides, Hides, Hides, Hides, Epidemic

## 13.11 Resolve Calamities

Famine (Iberia): Iberia loses 10 unit points: 1 ea. Aqu, Belg, Lond, Pyre, Etru, Brit and city Narb to 1. Babylon removes 5: city Jericho to 1, and 1 T from Baba. Egypt removes 5: City Jeru reduced to 2, and 1 ea. Fayu and Ptol. Africa removes 5: City Cart removed. Assyria removes 5: 2 ea. Cypr, 2 Kuba and 1 Phry. Slave Revolt (Iberia), Epidemic (Iberia), Iconoclasm & Heresy (Iberia): Discarded.

## 13.12 ACQUISITION OF CIVILIZATION CARDS

**Africa** - Trades in 4 Dye - 128, 87. Buys Co (110 - 20 ea. Eng, As) and Dei (80-15 Myl).  
**Iberia** - Trades in 5 Gems - 200, 4 Oil - 64, 5 Papyrus - 50 and 5 hides - 25 + 81. Buys La (170 - 15 for Ar, 25 Li), Ag (110 - 10 ea. for Po, Cl, Met, Eng), As (80 - 20 ea. for Eng, Co) and Med (140 - 20 ea. for Eng, Co).  
**Thrace** - NMR (12 cards) returns Hides, Hides, Papyrus, Timber  
**Crete** - Trades in 5 Grain - 100, Ochre, and Papyrus, + 87. Buys Ar (120 - 5 ea. Li and Myl).  
**Assyria** - Trades in 5 Cloth - 125, 4 Silver - 150 (w/ Min), 1 Silver - 6, + 84. Buys Mil (180 - 20 for Met), Dei (80), My (50 - 5 Dr), Po (45 - 10 ea. Met, Ag, Ro, Min, Eng) and Cl (45 - 10 ea. Met, Ag, Ro, Min, Eng).  
**Babylon** - Trades in 5 Bronze - 216 (w/ Min) and 89. Buys La (170 - 5 ea. Dr, Mu and 15 Ar), Li (110 - 20 Dr, 5 ea. Ar, Mu, Myl), Cl (45 - 10 ea. Po, Met, Min, Eng).

**Egypt** - Trades In Gold - 36 (w/ Min), 6 Ochre - 36, 8 Salt - 192 and 3 Spice - 63. Buys Ro (140 - 10 ea. Po, Cl, Met, Eng, Min), Ag (110 - 10 ea. Po, Cl, Met, Eng, Min), Del (80 - 15 My) and Enl (150 - 10 ea. Dr, Mu, Ar and 15 My).

### **13.3 After AST**

Africa, Iberia, Babylon and Egypt all have clear sailing to 500 BC. Crete - 6C, 6 cards, 5 groups. Holds at 800 BC. Assyria - 9C, 12 cards, 5 groups. Advances to 800 BC.

### **TURN 14 - 425 BC**

**M1 Collect Taxes:** Africa taxes @ \$1/C \$8, Iberia taxes @ \$3/C \$21, Thrace [NMR'd], Crete taxes @ \$2/C \$12, Assyria taxes @ \$1/C \$9, Babylon taxes @ \$2/C \$16, and Egypt taxes @ \$1/C \$7.

### **M2 POPULATION EXPANSION**

Africa - 24R, 19 places - doubles. Iberia - 14R, 18 places - expands: 1 @ Lusl, Baet, Hisp, Iber, Pyre, Belg, Narb, Gaul, UGer, Rhae, Lond, Etru; 2 @ Aquil. Crete - 18R, 18 places - doubles. Assyria - 21R, 17 places - doubles. Babylon - 12R, 23 places - expands 1 @ Jeri, 1 Baba; 2 @ Syri, Dama, Sume, Ur, Tanl. Egypt - 20R, 21 places - doubles except for Nubi.

### **M3 CENSUS (Assyria and Babylon move last because of Military.)**

Iberia - 32T, 7C, 0R, 23\$, 1320 Civ., 500 BC, VP: 2894 + 0 Cards  
Thrace - 35T, 4C, 13R, 7\$, 285 Civ., 800 BC, VP 1492 + 12 Cards  
Africa - 41T, 8C, 5R, 9\$, 1160 Civ., 500 BC, VP 2776 + 5 Card  
Egypt - 42T, 7C, 0R, 13\$, 1700 Civ., 500 BC, VP: 3263 + 7 Cards  
Crete - 43T, 6C, 0R, 12\$, 580 Civ., 800 BC, VP: 1899 + 4 Cards  
Assyria - 40T, 9C, 4R, 11\$, 1220 Civ., 800 BC, VP 2685 + 0 Cards  
Babylon - 37T, 8C, 0R, 18\$, 1720 Civ., 500 BC, VP: 3338 + 3 Cards

### **The Board:**

**Africa** - 41T, 8C, 5R, 9\$, 1160 Civ., 500 BC, VP 2776 + 5 Card. Civ Cards: As, Cl, Ar, Po, Ag, Mu, Li, My, Eng, Dr, Enl, Co and Del. C: Neap, Trpt, Cirt, Pale, Thap, Itha, Syra, Ebus. S: Ebus, 3 Phoe. 6T Phoe; 5T WMAu; 4T EMAu, NAfr, Numl, Tuni, Sabr, Mila, Trpa; 2T Saha.  
**Iberia** - 32T, 7C, 0R, 23\$, 1320 Civ., 500 BC, VP: 2894 + 0 Cards. Civ Cards: Po, Eng, Ar, Met, My, Mu, Dr, Li, Co and Cl. Cities: Cord, Mass, Sard, Lugd, NCar, Tarr, Rome. S: Sard, Ebus. 4T Aquil; 3T Belg; 2T Narb, Lond, Pyre, Etru, Lusl, Baet, Hisp, Iber, Gaul, UGer, Rhae; 1T Bala, Cors, Cara.  
**Thrace** - 35T, 4C, 13R, 7\$, 285 Civ., 800 BC, VP 1492 + 8 Cards. Civ Cards: Cl, Met, My and Ag. C: Moes, Byza, Thea, Rhin. S: Kano, Phae, Athe, Thra. 3T Seyt, Delp; 2T Mace, LGER, Germ, Pann, Rubi, Samn, Dalm, Illyr, Daci, Thrac, Crim; 1T Cisa, Epir, Appo, Paeo, Sude, Danu, Lemn.  
**Crete** - 43T, 6C, 0R, 12\$, 580 Civ., 800 BC, VP: 1899 + 4 Cards. Civ Cards: Ag, Li, Co, Met, My, Ar. C: Spar, Cort, Argo, Chel, Rhod, Mile. S: Phae, Athe. 6T Knos; 5T Phae, Athe, Thes, Ionl, Ther; 4T Eret, Lesb, Lyci.  
**Assyria** - 40T, 9C, 4R, 11\$, 1220 Civ., 800 BC, VP 2685 + 0 Cards. Civ Cards: Dr, Co, Ag, Eng, Met, Ro, Min, Mil, Del, My, Po and Cl. C: Anka, Kane, Sala, Sard, Sino, Nale, Troy, Gord, Anti. S: None. 7T Assy; 5 Gala, Miko, Bith; 4 Arme, Capp, LArm; 2T Cypr, Phry, Van.  
**Babylon** - 37T, 8C, 0R, 18\$, 1720 Civ., 500 BC, VP: 3338 + 3 Cards. Civ Cards: Eng, Min, My, Dr, Co, Ar, Met, Po, Mil, Med, Enl, Mu, As, La, Li and Cl. C: Babn, Mari, Carr, Alep, Arab, Char, Susa, Nine. S: Tanis. 5T Tanl, Syri; 4 Dama, Sume, Ur; 3T Baba; 2T Meso, Elam, Medl, Part, Chal, Jeri.  
**Egypt** - 42T, 7C, 0R, 13\$, 1700 Civ., 500 BC, VP: 3263 + 7 Cards. Civ Cards: My, Po, Cl, Eng, As, Dr, Co, Mu, Min, Li, Med, Ar, Met, Ro, Ag, Del & Enl. C: Memp, Siwa, Petr, Theb, EDes, Buhe, Sido. S: Sido. 5 Tyre; 4T Fayu, Cyre, Cyre, WDes, Alex, UEgy, Jeru; 2T Ptol, Gaza, Sina, Midl; 1T Nubi.

Due next time 14.3 - Ship Construction through 14.9 - Acquire Trade Cards. Metalworking, Pottery,



# AIR BARON

ARA In IFW!

## TURN 8



**ERRATA:** HD owns BOS (not FA) so earned 99 last time (has \$16).

### THE CAST

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): PHL, BUF, SJU, SYR, YUL (JFK), SLC, MCI, OMA (DIA); \$7, 100 MS, 20L.

Hoffa Domain (Ringhoffer): CLE, DAY (DTW), BWI, BNA, BOS, CVG, GIG(w/SST); \$16, 70 MS

Air Rage Airways (Reynolds): HNL, SAN (LAX), RDU, MSP, CMH, PDX, STL, SEA; \$8, 50 MS

Chickadee Air Express (Buttitta): AUS, SAT (HOU); ABQ, ELP, TUS (PHX); LAS, \$6, 60 MS, \$10L

Air Disaster (Wordelmann): CUN, LIT, MEM, OKC, TUL (DFW); \$52, 80 MS, GC(5)

Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MCO, PBI, TPA, PTY (MIA); MSY, CLT, \$14, 60 MS

**TURN 8:** AD collects \$5 for Government Contract. FA pays \$2 interest. CAE pays \$1 interest.

AD (ofw) draws DFW(AD +\$24) & CLE(HD + \$3). Buy Jumbo (undeployed -\$10).

CAE (ofw) draws CLT (HL +\$6) & CMH (ARA +\$2). Attack MSY (insufficient cash).

HL (ofw) draws HNL (ARA +\$8) & PTY (HL +\$8). Buy NAS (-\$15).

ARA (ifw) draws ATL (HL +\$3, HD +\$10) & LIT (AD +\$1). Acquire SMF (-\$2, 12+2:11), ANC (-\$1, 9+2:5), RNO (-\$1, 8+2: 11 fail), gain 40 MS.

FA (ofw) draws LAS (CAE +\$7) & DTW (HD +\$5, ARA +\$3). Buy JAX (-\$1).

HD (ofw) draws BOS (HD + \$9) & PHX (CAE +\$10). Buy PIT (-\$7).

### AIRLINE STATUS

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): PHL, BUF, SJU, SYR, YUL (JFK), SLC, MCI, OMA (DIA); \$4, 100 MS, 20L.

Hoffa Domain (Ringhoffer): CLE, DAY (DTW), BWI, BNA, BOS, CVG, GIG(w/SST); PIT, \$36, 70 MS

Air Rage Airways (Reynolds): HNL, SAN (LAX), ANC, PDX, SEA, SMF (SFO), RDU, MSP, CMH, STL, \$14, 90 MS

Chickadee Air Express (Buttitta): AUS, SAT (HOU); ABQ, ELP, TUS (PHX); LAS, \$22, 60 MS, \$10L

Air Disaster (Wordelmann): CUN, LIT, MEM, OKC, TUL (DFW); \$72, 80 MS, GC(5), J(u)

Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MCO, PBI, TPA, PTY (MIA); MSY, CLT, NAS, \$16, 60 MS

### TURN 9:

Air Line Order & Chit Draws: HD (BHM, BWI), FA (MCI, OKC), ARA (Recession, CMH), HL (MIA, TUL), CAE (SAN, CLT), AD (NAS, SLC).

Due next time are your orders for Turn 9.

### PRESS:

HL to all--Airship cruises to the Bahamas are now available. View the scenic Bermuda Triangle from the safety of a hydrogen filled gasbag!

ARA TO FA: I can play that game, too! (Right, Paul?)

### LEGEND:

GC = government contract, ifw = in fare wars, J = jumbo jet, L = loan, MS = market share, ofw = out of fare wars, u = undeployed



# KINGMAKER

Parliament Ends  
Turn 7

KM 00-1  
4-5-01

## THE FACTIONS:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| A: Phil Reynolds' The Knights Who Say "Neel"      | B: Lee McConnell's Blue Falcon                 |
| C: Don Chinnery's Angevin                         | D: Dave Anderson's Blue Meanies                |
| E: David Kurtz's Unnamed Faction                  | F: Flint Webb's Chancellor of the Mighty Horde |
| GMing By Mike Scott    The California Connection. |  |

**Between turn happenings:** David Kurtz took over the position E., and Flint Webb took over the position F.

Going to Parliament were Stanley - being called by a writ, Clifford, Courtney, Fitzian, Grey, Howard, Mowbray, Roos, Scrope, & Talbot with George. ALL OTHER NOBLES REMAIN where they were.

The first vote was to pick either King Henry or King Richard as sole King, but not enough votes were cast, so we play on with the two Kings.

The First slate as proposed by The Blue Meanies: Constable of the Tower of London to Stafford, Earl of Wiltshire to Howard, Earl of Essex to Grey. The votes on the proposed slate was: Lords yea 17 nay 12 abstain 2, & Commons yea 35 nay 58 abstain 5; **THUS THE SLATE IS NOT APPROVED**

Next to propose a slate were The Knights Who say NEE: they proposed: Bouchier to get the Tower of London card, Howard to get the Earl of Wiltshire, and Cromwell to get the Earl of Essex. The early votes turned this slate down, LORDS yea -0- nay 16 abstaining, or not yet voted 15, & COMMONS yea 28 nay 57 abstaining, or not yet voted 8.

Then again The Blue Meanies proposed Slate Three: Stafford to get Constable of the Tower of London, Grey to get Earl of Wiltshire, Stanley to get Earl of Essex. **THIS TIME THE SLATE PASSED: LORDS YEA 27 NAY 4 ABSTAIN 0, & COMMONS YEA 61 NAY 37 ABSTAIN 0.**

So this slate is approved, and the cards listed are in play on the Noble indicated.

The return from Parliament: Courtney to Okehampton, Fitzian to Chirk, Grey to Rockingham, Mowbray to Castle Rising, Roos to Belvoir, and Talbot to Ludlow with George.

**OTHER NOBLES REMAIN AT PARLIAMENT:** Clifford, Howard, Grey, Roos, Scrope, and Stanley, all remain @ Carlisle. There is a truce in effect IN THAT HEX, for two turns.

Position of the other Nobles & Ships: King Henry & Margaret inside Coventry, Audley, Bouchier, Duke of York, Herbert, & Neville w/ King Richard @ Kenilworth, Berkeley @ Berkeley, Cromwell & Greytoke @ Kingston, Duke of Lancaster @ St. Albans, Percy @ Helmsley, Pole @ Kenilworth(c), Le Christopher @ Penzance, Le George & Le Trinity @ Plymouth, Le Margaret @ Rochester, Le Nicolas @ London, and Le Swan @ Berwick.

**Royal Heirs:** Edmund is in Ireland, Edward of Wales is in Kenilworth, Edward of March is in Harlech, Richard of Gloucester is dead. King Henry w/ Margaret @ Coventry, King Richard of York, & George are as listed above.

**THE NEXT THING TO HAPPEN, IS TO ANSWER THE TURN SEVEN EVENT CARDS; AND THEN DO THE TURN SEVEN MOVEMENT.**

**TURN SEVEN Event Cards:** With 18 nobles in play, ( at the draw ) it means 5

## Event Cards:

- 1 Peasant Revolt: Constable of the Tower of London to St. Albans, Marshal to Barnet
- 2 Peasant Revolt: Mowbray to Castle Rising, Marshal to Thetford
- 3 Scots Raid: Warden of the Northern Marches to Berwick
- 4 Event Card to Avegevin
- 5 Plague: Norwich & Lynn

**DEADLINE: MAY 1ST. PLEASE.**



# RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR

## Krasnov Offed!

### TURN 11.A.1-4



**ERRATA:** Player "D" has 2 AM. The attempted purge last time was illegal since there had already been one in Turn 10 (see 1st column of p 10).

**TURN 11.A.1 TRADES:** None.

**TURN 11.A.2 MOVEMENT:**

**A:** Wrangel (1W3, 1W2, Yudenich, 1W2) Voro-Sara-Astr-Stav.

**B:** Veroshilov (1R2, Kidvidze, 1R3) Dagh-Tere-Stav-Astr-Kirg; Smirnov(Peterson, Yeserov, Frunze) Eriv-Tifl-Tere-Stav-Astr-Kirg; Slavin DonC-Astr-Kirg (j Smirnov).

**C:** None.

**D:** Restack @ Voro. Rodzyanko & 2Po6 Voro-Khar-Polt-Kher; Zinoviev (Budyenny, Lenin, 1R2, 1R3) & Kalnin Voro-RR-Kras.

**E:** None.

**F:** Restack @ Tifl. Bogomoletz (Vatzetis, Trotsky, 1R3, 1R8) & Sablin (Stalin, Berzin, Antonov) @ Tifl-RR-Taur; 1TC2 @ Yeli-Eriv. Use 3 AM to assassinate Krasnov (7+2-1 yes. +1 RVP). 1W3 unstacks from 2Uk2, which retains the Au. 3 AM to cup.

**TURN 11.A.3 PURGE:**

Players **B** & **E** with 27 total strength purges player **F**: 8 = 1, Bogomoletz to **E**.

**TURN 11.A.4 RANDOM EVENTS:**

1. (5,5) Randomizer (1 AM to C)
2. (4,4) Randomizer (1 AM to C)
3. (5,5) Randomizer (1 AM to E)

**THE BOARD:**

**A** (Scott): Wrangel (1W3, 1W2, Yudenich, 1W2) @ Stav.

**B** (J Bargender): Smirnov (Peterson, Yeserov, Frunze, Slavin) & Veroshilov (1R2, Kidvidze, 1R3) @ Kirg; 1CZ3 @ Kras; 1By2 @ Grod.

**C** (Copeland): 2Uk2(Au) @ Taur.

**D** (M Fisher): Rodzyanko & 2Po6 @ Kher; Zinoviev (Budyenny, Lenin, 1R2, 1R3) & Kalnin @ Kras.

**E** (Alan Bargender): Kamenev (Sytn, Sorokin) & Bonch-B (1R3, Tukachevsky, Gali) @ DonC, Bogomoletz @ Taur, 4Ba2 @ Esto.

**F** (K Wilson): Vatzetis (Trotsky, 1R3, 1R8) & Sablin (Stalin, Berzin, Antonov) @ Taur; 1TC2 @ Eriv.

**Unattached:** 1W3 @ Taur.

**VP CHART:**

**A:** 3 RVP, 11 WVP

**B:** 9 PM, 3 AM, 6 RVP, 4 WVP

**C:** 6 RVP, 2 WVP, 2 AM

**D:** 5 PM, 1 AM, 42 RVP, 12 WVP

**E:** 1 PM, 5 AM, 13 RVP, 0 WVP

**F:** 2 AM, 5 RVP, 1 WVP

Due next time are trades, combat, and purges for Turn 11.B.

**LEGEND:** AM = Assassination Marker, Au = gold, j = joins, L = leader, PM = Politburo Marker, R = Red unit, RVP = Red Victory Point, W = White unit, WVP = White Victory Point



Turns 12.5-13.5

## THE CAST

#1: Chad Wertz  
#4: Phil McCabe#2: Paul Zieske  
#5: Kevin Wilson#3: James Kanne  
#6: Mark Frueh

## MOVEMENT

**Wilson (7)** : Plays soldier on e2 steals wool from McCabe; Then Robber to d6 steals Ore from Kanne; pz loses 2g & 2L;**Frueh (6)** : mf +1L; ps +2w; pmc + 1L; kw + 3w;**Wertz (9)** : w +3w; jk + 4g, 2 Ore; pmc + 1 w; kw + 2g, 2 Ore; cw purchases two cards (-2\*gow)  
Plays yearof Plenty for 2 Grain**Zieske (9)** : cw +3w; jk + 4g, 2 Ore; pmc + 1 w; kw + 2g, 2 Ore; jw purchased 4 cards -4\*gow**Kanne (9)** : cw +3w; jk + 4g, 2 Ore; pmc + 1 w; kw + 2g, 2 Ore; Plays Road card and builds d6/d7 & d7/e7; jk trades 8g for 2b; jk trades 4 Ore for 2 L; jk builds roads e7/e8 & e7/f7 longest road (-2 \*bl)**McCabe (5)** : cw +2 Ore, 2w; pz + 3 Ore; jk +4 wool; pmc trades 4 wool for 2 brick; pmc builds roads @ d2/d3 & d3/e3 -2\*bl; pmc builds settlement at d3/e3/e4 -bgfw; cw purchases two cards (-2\*gow); jk purchases two cards (-2\*gow)**Wilson (9)** cw +3w; jk + 4g, 2 Ore; pmc + 1 w; kw + 2g, 2 Ore; Plays Monopoly for wool grains 14; Wool Lost cw -8; pz -2; jk -2; mf -2; Purchases 4 cards (-4\*gow); Trades 8 wool for b & L and buys a card (-gow)

## Build Summary

Road at : d6/d7(jk); d7/e7(jk); e7/e8(jk); e7/f7(jk); d2/d3(pmc); d3/e3(pmc). Settlement at : pmc @ d3/e3/e4

## Inventory/Summary Robber at (f5 &gt; e2 &gt; d6)

Player	Br	Gr	Lum	Ore	Wool	VP	Cards	Knights	Other
Wertz	0	1	0	0	0	6	5		
Zieske	0	2	1	4	0	7	0	1	
Kanne	0	2	0	0	2	11	3	4	Army/Road
McCabe	0	1	0	0	0	5			
Wilson	2	0	0	0	1	5	11	2	
Frueh	0	1	2	2	0	6	1		



Kanne shows Governors Palace for +1 VP giving 12 points and wins the game. Wilson endeavors to catch up by purchasing cards and plays 4 VP's (Library, Market, Chapel, University of Cataan) for total of 9 VP's Paul Zieske takes third place with 7 followed by Chad & Mark with 6 each. an Phil McCabe ending with 5 points.

Thank you to Chad, Paul, James, and Kevin for staying with the game from start to finish. Thank you to Phil and Mark for taking over positions vacated by others.

Endgame statements directly to Boris Editor as your GM will be enroute to NC.

Map on p 6.

## ON DECK



1835: Chinnery, R Fisher(?), Butitta, Hanna  
1856: Chinnery, Butitta, Hanna, Frueh  
AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Hanna, Klausutis, Copeland  
BRITANNIA: Anderson, Hanna, Reynolds  
CIRCUS IMPERIUM: Reynolds  
CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Narhi

Tourney Rules: Anderson, R Fisher, need 6 more  
DIPLOMACY: Curtis, Morrison, Reynolds, Fowle  
DOWN WITH THE KING: Copeland, Anderson, Fowle  
DUNE: Anderson, R Fisher, K Wilson; need 3-6 more  
GLADIATOR: Reynolds  
GUNSLINGER: Scott, Fowle; need 3 more  
HISTORY OF THE WORLD: Morrison, Anderson, Reynolds, Klausutis  
JUNTA: Copeland, Anderson, Reynolds, Hanna, Narhi  
MAGIC REALM: Butitta  
MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA: Butitta, TJ & L Klausutis(?)  
REPUBLIC OF ROME: Copeland, (Webb), Reynolds, Narhi  
SOURCE OF THE NILE (\*A. Bargender GM): Reynolds, Farrow, Chinnery  
TITAN: Khaos, A & J Bargender, (Webb), Reynolds; need 1 or 2 more  
WIZARD'S QUEST: A&J Bargender, Farrow, Reynolds

OTHER POSSIBILITIES: 1829 (N OR S), 1870, AFTER THE HOLOCAUST (\*GM Fowle),  
GODSFIRE, KAMAKURA, KREMLIN, MERCHANT OF VENUS, PLANET MINERS.

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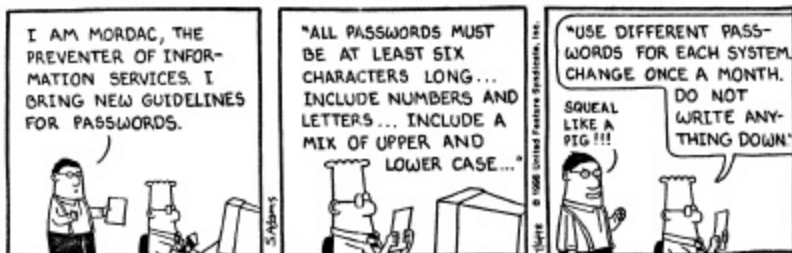
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